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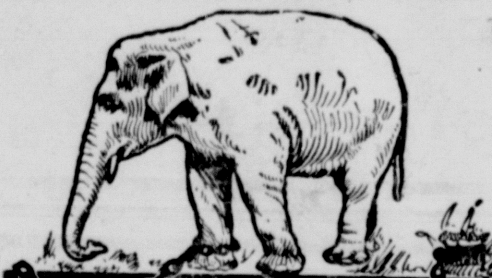
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Castro Not Excited Over News of Trouble in Venezuela.

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"I don't believe it. I had dispatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."

President Castro was asked for an expression of his views regarding Holland's seizure of Venezuelan ships, but he answered:

"I am in Germany in a private capacity."

He referred the correspondent to Senor Velez-Goticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, whom he authorized to talk for him. The charge then said:

"In reply to your question, I doubt what has been published with regard to Holland's aggression, because no declaration of war has been made, nor has a blockade been announced, and none established. Therefore, the seizure of small Venezuelan vessels by sheer force cannot be described other than as an act of piracy, unworthy any enlightened civilized country."

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Albert Burt is busy making substantial repairs on his residence. Who is it Albert?

Mrs. A. E. Spawn is very ill.

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E. J. Hilmer came down from Margie last Tuesday.

A lunch social will be held in the Swelland school house Saturday evening. Admission 10c. John Poorman has promised to bring his talking machine. Everybody cordially invited.

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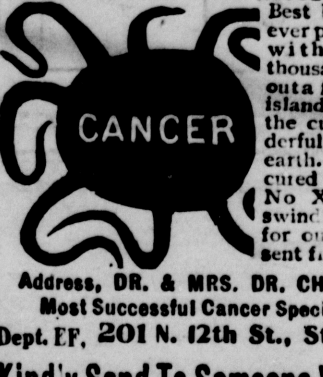
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The county surveyor and party left Outing Saturday having completed the survey for the new state road up to the county line. This road when completed will be of great benefit to the country, and it is hoped all will do what they can to push the good work along.

Robt. Andrews has taken up his dental tools again and Mrs. Senge was the victim, but he is alright with them just the same.

Albert Burt is busy making substantial repairs on his residence. Who is it Albert?

Mrs. A. E. Spawm is very ill.

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ROUTE NO. 2

Services were held in the Long Lake church last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Johnson has been staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Anderson part of the week.

Ritari Bros. and Engineer Garrison were looking over the new road last Tuesday.

Will Rosenkranz left for Big Falls last Friday, having a tie contract out there.

Jens Jensen came down from Duluth last Tuesday. He expects to return soon.

Lewis Ryan was kicked by Andrew Anderson's horse, but we hear is not very serious.

Miss Addie Bennett is visiting with her sister Lucy at John Poorman's.

E. J. Hilmer came down from Margie last Tuesday.

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